



New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Patrol Response 533 (Intermediate)

SCENARIO TITLE: Domestic Dispute,
Assault on Police
Officer.

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Students are dispatched to a residence regarding a domestic dispute. A husband and wife are arguing over the husband's failure to find employment. Prior to the arrival of the Students, the husband shoved his wife against a wall, and repeatedly struck her with his fist. The wife has swelling and redness around her eyes, and mouth. The wife opens the door for the Students. Both parties claim that the other was the aggressor. The husband becomes increasingly uncooperative and eventually attempts to strike one of the Students.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate radio and/or verbal **communication with officers**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.

Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.

Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.

Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.

Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.

Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.

Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.

Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

Student will demonstrate proper **use of force** at an appropriate level.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

None

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

None

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

02 Students, 02 subjects

QUANTITY:

ITEM(S):

03

Simulated containers of alcohol

01

Make-up kit

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subject 1: You are upset with your wife for constantly nagging you to find work. You are somewhat intoxicated, and you shoved your wife against a wall, and struck her repeatedly. When the police arrive, you claim that she attacked you and you only defended yourself. You do not want them in your house and you challenge their authority. You become increasingly uncooperative and eventually attempt to strike one of the officers. When you are arrested, you resist.

Subject 2: You are upset with your husband because he doesn't work. He does nothing but drink beer, smoke cigarettes and watch TV all day, everyday. When you got home from work, you began arguing. Your husband became enraged, shoved you against the wall, and struck you repeatedly. You called the police and you want your husband arrested. When the police arrive, you tell them what happened. Your husband has struck you many times before.

STUDENT INFORMATION:



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